

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2000, through January 20, 2001, has been 26 percent cooler than last year and 9 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 01/20/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 01/20/00	Normal 07/01 thru 01/20	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,551	2,026	2,338	26	9
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,520	2,042	2,450	23	3
Amarillo	2,575	1,967	2,296	31	12
Asheville	2,524	1,931	2,266	31	11
Atlanta	1,888	1,238	1,632	53	16
Billings	3,945	2,944	3,772	34	5
Boise	3,231	2,581	3,171	25	2
Boston	2,909	2,453	2,684	19	8
Buffalo	3,490	2,958	3,252	18	7
Cheyenne	3,912	3,150	3,709	24	5
Chicago	3,559	2,841	3,315	25	7
Cincinnati	3,031	2,378	2,713	27	12
Cleveland	3,319	2,649	3,024	25	10
Columbia, SC	1,776	1,288	1,458	38	22
Denver	3,425	2,601	3,122	32	10
Des Moines	3,711	2,798	3,410	33	9
Detroit	3,401	2,840	3,273	20	4
Fargo	4,977	4,174	4,854	19	3
Hartford	3,327	2,751	3,100	21	7
Houston	1,218	634	895	92	36
Jacksonville	1,040	633	786	64	32
Kansas City	3,241	2,208	2,864	47	13
Las Vegas	1,340	977	1,371	37	-2
Los Angeles	628	453	613	39	2
Memphis	2,122	1,266	1,693	68	25
Miami	126	26	102	385	24
Milwaukee	3,620	2,955	3,622	23	0
Minneapolis	4,177	3,452	4,186	21	0
Montgomery	1,639	1,044	1,244	57	32
New York	2,445	1,978	2,360	24	4
Oklahoma City	2,455	1,454	1,999	69	23
Omaha	3,546	2,751	3,363	29	5
Philadelphia	2,588	2,053	2,466	26	5
Phoenix	690	504	741	37	-7
Pittsburgh	3,272	2,615	3,008	25	9
Portland, ME	3,591	3,226	3,613	11	-1
Providence	2,977	2,516	2,823	18	5
Raleigh	2,123	1,611	1,829	32	16
Richmond	2,373	1,806	2,075	31	14
St. Louis	2,986	1,996	2,503	50	19
Salem, OR	2,445	2,122	2,496	15	-2
Salt Lake City	3,306	2,594	3,057	27	8
San Francisco	1,405	1,221	1,500	15	-6
Seattle	2,484	2,376	2,516	5	-1
Shreveport	1,717	934	1,269	84	35
Washington, DC	2,406	1,818	2,065	32	17

¹See Glossary.

Note: • The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,062 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.